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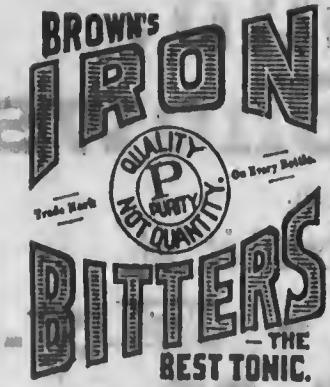
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SELF-MADE MEN.



Col. Richard Hieronymus Olland,  
The Retired Dramatic Star.

We now come to a gentleman in this series of sketches of whom it is more than a pleasure to write. If other self-made men of Hopkinsville have achieved success, what can be said of the hero whose life-like portrait embellishes the head of this article? It is almost with awe that we approach the subject of this sketch, whose greatness and goodness dazzle the eyes of ordinary mortals like the rays of the noonday sun. But truth must be told and history must be recorded, as the characters on the stage of action ever so grand and conspicuous.

Richard Hieronymus Olland was born of wealthy but honest parents and first saw the light of day in Christian County Ky. He grew up like most of his playmates, with atom-brains on his head, small-kleeked off his toes and boils located on various parts of his anatomy. He played marbles on Sunday, ran away from school, smoked paper cigarettes, followed in the long line of vices for which "Young America" is noted. It was not until he began to wear suspenders that he began to overshadow his companions in those things that stamp greatness on mankind. At the age of twelve years he ran off with a circus and was made one of the attractions of the museum, labeled "The boy who could not stand upright." After remaining with the show a couple of years he quitted with the rank of Colonel and joined a military company. He worked his way up from assistant up to the exalted position of end man. It was a proud day for our young hero when he had reached this high degree and at the age of 21 years started out on his first starring tour. It is with pain that we pen the words that follow, but misfortunes are liable to overtake us all, even when least expected. Col. Olland's career as an end man was speedily brought to an abrupt close and he was covered with shame and humiliation. He was caught in the very act of perpetrating an original joke and fired on the spot by the stage manager. Although he pleaded with tears in his eyes for forgiveness, the manager was luxuriant and would not overlook an offense that had never before been committed in the wile history of minstrelsy. The offender was thereupon discharged, but his indignant friends and admirers took up a collection on the spot and presented him with a purse of \$20,000, with which Col. Olland determined to erect a magnificent Opera House in Hopkinsville. This grand and imposing structure was completed in 1882 and opened with an entertainment for the benefit of the gas company. Col. Olland, desiring to impress his own originality upon the building and at the same time indicate his love for music, had the ceiling surrounded with a mammoth lyre, which still remains to puzzle the public. By his judicious management, Col. Olland has made a large fortune out of his investment, but as an evidence that he possesses the elements of modesty in his nature he unostentatiously conducts a billiard room and small cigar stand in one of the rooms of his Opera House.

Our hero is a man of undaunted courage and will fight anything from a buzz saw to a wild and untamed tiger. Not long ago he unfortunately found it necessary to strike a man who had called him a liar. It was with the greatest reluctance that Col. Olland assaulted the poor fellow, but he valued his honor too highly to allow the insult to go unanswered and so he struck the unfortunate fellow hard three consecutive times. For this offense he was tried and sentenced to spend thirteen hours in Gethsemane, but the verdict was set aside on the ground of excessive punishment.

Col. Olland is still in his prime and bids fair to live many years longer, notwithstanding there is an old adage that says "ladies die young." He is a great ladies' man and is never happier than when in the company of some fat and fascinating belle. In our next we will narrate the principle events in the life of Col. Generous Edward Gaythir, the Millionaire Drug King.

SPICE.

Misery—A girl with a new dress and no place to go.—Marathon Independent. More misery—A girl without a new dress, and some place to go.—Merchant Traveler. Additional misery—A girl with a new dress and some place to go, and no "feller" to go with her.—This and That.

A Connecticut School Board has voted not to employ any schoolman who will not agree to remain single for a year. This is to prevent lovesick young ladies from taking the schools and devoting the time which should be employed in teaching the children to courting and riding with the fellows."—This and That.

There are nearly seven million children in the United States, who do not know their letters." That is nothing to marvel at. A certain prominent statesman we could name had forgotten his letters until the newspaper recalled them to his memory last summer.—Brekenridge News.

Bill Rogus Breaks out in a Fresh Place and makes Affidavit to a lot of Inprobabilities.

HUMDRUM.

Mr. EDITOR:—I just write you this to let you know I am still alive and in the usual balance in this season, and try to take care of my health that I toiled upon in my early days. While I was rustling up in Dawson's old Square Blues, drafted old razer back, now are rustling in my corn patch. And don't you think she learned to chew turpentine and squirt the juice through her teeth same as any loafer. You may not believe when I say you tell you about this drafted old son, but that don't make any difference, as I've got living witness. She'd break off the leaves of the turpentine with her foot and leave them to cure a few days and then draw it. But that went her shortest trick yet. The way she got in the field was the most surprising thing you ever heard tell on. And I am going to try to believe it if you don't want me to. I wouldn't believe it myself. It's my self. I had sent it with my own self. When I got back from them, widder's webs to Dawson's, the soy had bin in every place. Malady and the dogs set them but had put her out every morning. Malady say in me as the "Hill people's" turning those old soy in here now I no. I've searched for the place she got in at for over three days and can't find it. Well I took a look but didn't find no place so I desided to lay for those soy. So I went back up the field when the branch is up and hid in the buck brush in watch. The birds were eating up mighty thick place I had by the corn. I hadn't waited long before I heard those old soy growling long on the hill side by the fence. She went out into the bushes where she had supper was comin from and went concerned a little. Jim as she got even with me stopped and seemed to be havin a fit. Then I heard the loves' knder cracklin in the top up a tall sapling. She had stuck the end of a grapevine in her mouth that she had naved off and was backin up the hill side from the fence. When she got as far back as the vine wood let her go she stopped a mint and peered in the mighty meadow. Then I heard the loves' knder cracklin in the top up a tall sapling. She had stuck the end of a grapevine in her mouth that she had naved off and was backin up the hill side from the fence. When she got as far back as the vine wood let her go she stopped a mint and peered in the mighty meadow.

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Mr. EDITOR:—This look like strange things hard to believe sepe, you see em on your own eye. Now I've no idea you believe what I've got to tell you if it's not another eye else but me tellin it. Well just last Friday that Del Henderson and Dick Everett were down here to see old man Juniper's gal's again, and em in my house to stay all night. They went to bed in the shed room, you no. Well you no. Mother ales wood have thirty or forty kats round and others one hundred big old tom kats that bosses for years. So that ate both loves' knder clock the hole posy em got in the regler row and I recken you never heard such a noise in your born days. The boys got up and shot at old Tom for over five times. Del said he node he hit him twice for he end see the 'mme when a shinen that nite. But don't you think that kat was here next mornin, as well and hairy as he ever was in his life? Next day I told the boys they wood git him unbenomber to another wedd cat his drate he'd do with the ax, for he was such a boss. There you no. Havin in peice with him the other kats. Shore unif they got him out and we took him back in the lot. Both my em lowd they ales' knder kats had nino lives, so neither em wood cut his head off, so I got em to hold him on a stump and I whacked him head cleve off, and we left him by an old log kivered over with lores. But now comes the kurnis part ny the fax. That into bout twelve we herd the kats squallin' and runnin' f'm the kats and the boys got up to see what the thunder was up. Well, our dont you think that old tom kat were sitin on his same old stump with his head in his fore foot looking round just as natural. He was a little awkward handlin. It and let it drop once. It skeered us so them boys hant bin in these diggin slice.

Now Mr. EDITOR you tell yer readers to ask editor one when he's fit if they see that the fax in the kase. Well I must oxat for this time as I've got to long already. No more from yer friend till then.

BILL ROGUS.

P. S. If any of you readers dout the above stated fax, let em em to Hundergir and I can show them the fact that the old sow got in, and the stump on which that old tom kat set and held his head in his fore foot. Now there.

Done in Six Months.

That coll of hair on the back part of your head, dear lady. It is better than nothing and deceives nobody. In six months or less from to-day you may dispense with it if you are inclined to give Parker's hair balsam a fair trial. Cleanses the scalp, restores color, a delicious dressing. Not oily, not oil, elegantly perfumed.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS OF TWO WEEKS.

The Baltimore Manufacturer's Record says that the last two weeks of the last month of summer, despite the usual dullness to be expected, have shown a remarkable activity in the organization of new industrial enterprises throughout the South. The splendid crops have "imparted new life to business, and preparations are being made for a great activity in industrial and trade circles. Among the most important enterprises reported by the Manufacturer's Record during the last two weeks have been:—In Alabama a \$300,000 company to build a large elevator storage warehouse and about 1000 ft. of grain elevator; a company to develop a port near Mobile, construct a 25-mile railroad, build wharves, &c.; a furniture factory at Calera; cash and door factory at Gadsden; foundry at Selma and foundry and machine shop at Sheffield. In Florida a \$500,000 lumber company, an ice factory at St. Augustine and another at Tampa, and probably extensive additions to railroad and machine shops at Palatka. In Georgia a cotton seed oil-mill at Columbus will double its capacity; at Macon work has commenced on a large fertilizer factory. Atlanta is to have a large piano factory its reported cost of \$75,000; carriage factory has been organized at Elberton; a \$20,000 ice factory at Savannah, and many saw mills, flour mills, glass &c. Kentucky oil-mill at Belgrade a \$20,000 light oil company; at Greenup a spike factory is going up; arrangements have been about completed for very extensive oil and meal and shipping operations near Cynthopolis by English capitalists; a cotton mill has been organized at Elberton; a \$20,000 oiling and milling company, a \$30,000 hedge fence company, \$200,000 being put into building works; building of a glass factory commenced; soapstone quarries and mill put into operation; three canning factories, a flour mill and a saw mill being built. 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## PERSONAL.

It is only once in a while that the *SOUTH KENTUCKIAN* lays aside its characteristic modesty long enough to talk to the public about its own affairs. The last week, however, has marked an event in its history of sufficient importance to justify a few words upon the subject of itself. On last Friday we moved our office into our new building, just completed and designed especially for our permanent occupancy. For seven years the *SOUTH KENTUCKIAN* has been appearing as a candidate for public favor. Its publishers have labored earnestly and unceasingly to make it a paper such as Hopkinsville had never had before; one that would give all the local news, fresh, reliable and at very reasonable price. Step by step the paper advanced from a weekly printed on an old hand-press at \$2.00 a year, to a live, newsy semi-weekly printed with the best of material on a power press, at the same price originally charged for the weekly.

We have gradually improved the office until we now have, we believe, the best equipped publishing and job printing office in Western Kentucky. Our facilities for doing book and pamphlet work, the job printing and in fact all classes of work in our line are unequalled by any house in this or surrounding counties. As stated above we are now located in our new office on Nashville street, where we will be pleased to see and serve our friends and the rest of mankind.

Our new building is a two-story brick structure, with high ceilings and an abundance of light and ventilation on three sides. It is divided into five rooms, four of which we occupy. The building is 80 by 27 feet and we believe that we do not make an idle boast when we say that we have the best arranged office in Kentucky, outside of Louisville. On the first floor a store-room 60' x 10' is cut off in front and the room in the rear, 25' x 25' feet, is occupied as our press room, with steps leading to the composing room above. The second story is divided into a composing room, 60x25' feet, and a suite of rooms in front, for business office and editorial room. These rooms are communicated with by broad stairways at each end of the building and no effort has been spared to furnish and furnish the rooms in a style becoming a first-class newspaper. We cordially invite any and all of our friends to call on us in our new quarters and we will show to them that we have painted on our wheel-house, "Come To Stay."

One more word: The *SOUTH KENTUCKIAN* intends to maintain its reputation as the best newspaper ever published in the county. We flatter ourselves that we are the pioneers in meeting the demands of this section for fresh, and at the same time clean news and we intend to meet every demand of the section in which our paper circulates. We publish a paper for "revenue only" and not for glory and it is not our purpose to build air-castles, or rush headlong into schemes that are not approved by our judgment, but we promise the reading public of Christian and adjacent counties to meet every demand for fresher news. We desire to return our fervent thanks for the kind and generous favors extended to us in the past and we shall endeavor to merit a continued and increased endorsement from the public in the years to come.

President Cleveland has purchased of a Philadelphia man a span of Kentucky Hambletonian horses for \$5,000.

The Williamsburg Times, speaking of the law taxing bachelors recently passed in Georgia says that if Williamsburg had such a law it could macadamize all its streets and bridge the Cumberland river with one year's revenue.

Sylvester and Henry Polk, two murderers who killed an old German peddler in Howard county, Ark., were roasted alive in their cell in the jail at Murfreesboro, Ark., on the night of Sept. 7th. "A mob undertook to get them out, but finding they could not break into the cell, they proceeded to burn the new \$6,000 jail and stood by until the poor devils had been burned to death, and then after congratulating each other dispersed.

We don't like the idea of running a man at this late day on his war record. That is what the advocates of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner are doing. He is an old gentleman, but sentimentality can not make a good governor of him. We have tried that several times and have always failed to get what we wanted. Gen. Buckner has the respect of the people of Kentucky and the best way for him to keep it is to stay out of gubernatorial politics. Elect him governor and he will make another Dr. Blackburn in a different sort of way, and will come down from his seat with the dislike of a majority of the people of Kentucky. We need a live, progressive young man for governor and the sooner we stop putting up barnacles the better it will be for us.

The Louisville Democrat may add the *SOUTH KENTUCKIAN* to its list of Kentucky newspapers in favor of calling a sovereignty convention to revise the constitution of the State.

Sam Seales, the negro who ravished little Ora Lunsford, in Boone county a few days before, was taken from the jail at Burlington Thursday night and hanged by a mob.

M. T. Craft will start a new Democratic paper at London, Laurel county this week, to be called the Leader.

Captain Wm. E. Grubbs has received Mr. Murphy as Superintendent of the Public Building at this place. We have assurance that Captain Grubbs is a competent builder and architect, who will permit no grass to grow under his feet, and who will complete the building in a workmanlike and expeditious manner. He has had much experience in architecture, and is spoken of in the highest terms by those who know him.—Frankfort.

Then why was it that prominent Democrats of Frankfort preferred the foul-mouthed Murphy to so capable and reputable a Democrat? Down in this neck of the woods we never have gotten into the "true inwardness" of the thing.

## Fire at Dawson.

DAWSON, KY., Sept. 13.—A fire broke out here last night about 11:30 in the cook-room of the Dawson Springs hotel, which was located just opposite the depot. The result was the burning of eleven houses, namely: One dwelling house and one dry goods store owned by Wm. Rice, loss estimated at about \$3,000; one unoccupied dwelling owned by Dr. Bailey, loss estimated at \$1,000; one bar-room owned by Wm. Bryant, loss estimated at \$2,000; J. G. Williams' dry goods store and about one-third of the stock, loss estimated at \$2,000; The Dawson Springs hotel, belonging to LaFou, Roberts & Co., loss estimated at \$3,000; goods stored therein, belonging to Mrs. Snell, \$300; Hamby House, occupied by Mr. Roberts, loss estimated at \$1,200. The total insurance is estimated at about \$3,000.

Sells Bros' Enormous Railroad Shows Now United Into One Vast Amusement Confederation—The Largest Show In The World.

Anticipation has now not long to wait, for this largest among the traveling exhibitions will spread its myriad yards of canvas at Hopkinsville on Wednesday Sept. 30.

The management proves its pledges and sustain its promises by editorial guarantees, whose weight and value none can fail to appreciate and respect. The great journals of the Union testify with the most unanimous accord to the integrity in strictly keeping every advertised promise, and even during last season, when the consolidation was only partially effected, the press was loud in its praise, as being the most attractive and creditable exhibition on the road. Exhibiting both in Milwaukee and Chicago for a week, the press of these cities had ample time to pass on its merits, and their notices were highly encomiastic.

We are again informed by the Chicago newspapers that Carter Harrison is the Mayor of that city "by grace of fraud and technicalities." In a court of justice in the rural districts, a young lawyer, who had annoyed the Court by his frequent objections to the course pursued by the opposing counsel, arose to make his final appeal to the jury. The Court looking sternly at him said: "Look ahere, Mr. Jenkins, if you have anything to say, go along and say it straight. This here court aint a goin to put up with any more of your d—n tech-nickel-ties and you'd just as well understand it." The Chicago people may profit by the wise old Squire's philosophy.—*Lon. Times.*

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TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—5:30 and 6:40 A. M.; 1:15 P. M.  
ARRIVE NORTH—10:30 and 11:45 A. M.; 6:30 P. M.  
ARRIVE SOUTH—10:30 and 11:45 A. M.; 6:30 P. M.  
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—5:30 A. M.; 12:30 P. M.  
TIME Table of C. & O. & S. W. R. R.  
GOING SOUTH.  
Lv. Louisville 8:30 A. M.  
8:35 P. M.  
North 8:30 A. M.  
2:30 P. M.  
GOING NORTH.  
Lv. Memphis 1:10 P. M.  
8:15 A. M.  
Norristown 1:10 P. M.  
2:30 P. M.  
POST OFFICE—North Main Street.  
Open for letters stamp—1 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
" " money orders—8 A. M. to 12 P. M.  
" " delivery, Sundays—8:30 to 12:30 P. M.  
SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE,  
Household St.

Open 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.



Save up your money, boy!  
And prepare yourself to honor.  
The circus is coming  
And you'll need a half a dollar.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. R. A. Burke, of Cadiz, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Lola Elliott, of this county, is visiting Miss Mollie Buchanan this week.

Mrs. F. L. Ellis, of Hopkinsville, is visiting the family of M. H. Jagoe, Cadiz Telephone.

Dr. F. H. Clarke, assistant physician of Anchorage Asylum, is in the city visiting relatives.

Misses Mary Reeves and Mattie Hardwick, of Elkhorn, are visiting the family of W. L. Thompson.

Moses Nannie and Mamie Harbison passed through the city Saturday en route from Cadiz to Christiansburg, Va.

Mr. Phil Gathier, of Hopkinsville, is here on route to Fort Worth, Texas, where he will make his future home—Harrisburg Democrat.

Mr. Ben Thompson, Miss Olivia Thompson and Miss Mary thin will leave this morning for a visit to Louisville and Cincinnati.

Messrs. H. H. Abernathy, R. M. Anderson and J. D. McPherson left Sunday to attend the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which meets at Paris to-day.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's sun time is the city standard. The finest watch repairing in the city is done at Howe's.

The South Kentuckian will give you all the news. Try it for a year.

Jig sale of everything at the Mammoth Auction House, Saturday, at 11 A. M.

Rev. J. G. Kendall will begin a protracted meeting at Casy next Thursday night.

The Mammoth Auction House will have regular sales on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 11 A. M., to 1 P. M., and at night.

The barbecue at the Lee pond, near Newstead, Saturday, will be a grand affair. It is not public at first announced, but a large number of invitations have been issued.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Cumberland church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Biddle. Services at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Assistance is expected in a few days.

"Jou Chiu Chinese Laundry" is the reading of a new sign put up on a building in the rear of the court square. So Hopkinsville possesses a genuine Chinese laundry for once in her history.

The case of Mary Kanishaw for keeping a house of ill fame, set for trial in the police court last Friday, was dismissed. The defendant paid the fine of the first trial, \$15, and agreed to move her quarters.

The excursion to Mammoth Cave will leave this city next Thursday morning at 6:45 o'clock. Already 26 have signed their intention of going and any others who wish to go can join the party at the depot.

The drizzle which was ended by the rains of last week lasted almost without interruption from July 10th till Sept. 8th, the longest dry spell since 1874, when it did not rain from May 3 till July 11.

The next attraction at the Opera House will be the well known Hopkinsville favorite Edwin Browne, in the romantic drama "Good as Gold," Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 21 and 22. They have besides a first-class company good brass band and first-class orchestra.

Granville Gibson, sent to the penitentiary last March from this county one year for manslaughter, escaped from the State prison last week and is still at large. The sheriff has been notified of his escape and a reward of \$50 is offered for his recapture.

Buck Anderson, son of Mr. Clarence Anderson, aged about 12 or 13 years, had his right arm fractured Sunday about 11 o'clock. He was swinging in a swing made to the porch of his father's residence when the rope broke with the above result. The arm was broken near the wrist. The fractured limb was set by Dr. J. A. Young and the patient is now getting along very satisfactorily.

Notice to City Tax Payers.

Your city tax for 1885 have been due since the first day of last June. You are urgently requested to call at the office of Long, Garrott & Co., (up stairs, Southwest Cor., Main and Spring streets) and settle at once.

WALTER GARNETT, Collector.  
THOS. W. LONG, Deputy Collector.

CIRCUIT COURT.

THE END OF THE FIRST WEEK  
—FINES ASSESSED—DI-  
VORCES GRANTED—ONE  
INDICTMENT RE-  
TURNED.

Fourth Day—Sept. 10th.

COMMONWEALTH CASES.

Continued, alias bench warrants issued: Jas. Reynolds, murderer; Parker Wright, malicious shooting; Wm. Eaton, malicious cutting; same, c. e. d. v.; same, assault; Bill Wharton, malicious shooting; Godfrey J. Hyams, false swearing; Hugh Lacy and Bunt Lacy, assault and battery; Hugh Lacy, c. e. d. v.; Trice Johnson, retailing; same, c. e. d. v.; Alfred Dorsett, retailing, 3 cases; Joe Davis, 2 cases; same, same, fornication; Frank Hill, tipping house; Thos. Walker, same; Mike Cuyee, c. e. d. v.; Bunt Lacy, c. e. d. v.

Case against Alex Lovier, c. e. d. v., dismissed on motion of commonwealth's attorney.

Against Dick Outlaw, shooting at another and same, c. e. d. v., dismissed on motion of prosecution.

Wm. Merritt and Alice Brown, fornication, trial by jury and fined each \$20 and costs.

Ross Metcalfe, tipping house, submitted to the court on a plea of guilty and fined \$60 and costs.

Fred Roake, e. e. d. v., counseled, Jack Day, disturbing worship, trial by jury and verdict of acquittal.

Geo. Boyd, c. e. d. v., bail bond for \$50 with Henry Bryant security, declared forfeited. Court rendered judgment of \$25 due, 10 days in jail and costs.

Jim Ratcliffe, gaming. Judgment for \$10 and costs on a failure to plead and caps proflite awarded.

Line Stacker, gaming. Failed to plead and judgment of court rendered ordering a fine of \$20 and costs and caps proflite awarded.

Lang Bell, violating Sabbath, 2 cases. Plea of guilty, trial by jury and given \$20 fine and costs by each.

R. P. Stevens, violating Sabbath. Plea of guilty, trial by jury and given \$20 fine and costs.

Chas. Carlwell and Wm. Southworth, suffering gambling in house occupied by them. Failed to plead and judgment of court rendered ordering a fine of \$20 and costs and caps proflite awarded.

Paul Jones, gaming. Failed to answer and fined \$10 and costs and caps proflite awarded.

Ed Gould, gaming. Failed to answer and fined \$10 and costs and caps proflite awarded.

Taylor Foy, gaming. Failed to plead and fined \$10 and costs and caps proflite awarded.

Wm. Merritt, renting house for bawdy house. Trial by jury and fine of \$10 and costs.

CIVIL CASES.

W. L. Carroll vs. M. F. Wistou & Co. J. W. Downer, guardian ad litem for the infant defendant, Mattie Vass, filed his report and was allowed \$250 for his services. Commissioners were thereupon appointed to divide the tract of 102 acres of land into six equal shares and assign said parts to Wm. L. Carroll, Eugenie Carroll, Lee Carroll, Mattie Vass, Henry C. Carroll, the latter to have two-sixths, including the part on which a log dwelling house erected by him is situated. Said tract of land is situated in the vicinity of Fairview.

Alex Thompson, col., excused from service on grand jury and Geo. W. Long sworn in, in his stead.

Emma B. Welch vs. G. W. Weller. Commissioners report of sale filed and left open for exceptions until 13th day of present term.

Wm. Ferrell & Co. vs. Jno. C. Ferrell. Commissioner filed report of sale and left open until 13th day.

The McLean Co. Coal Co., vs. J. G. Hester. Commissioner's report of sale filed and ordered left open until 13th day.

Sam'l H. Richardson, vs. Jno. C. McDaniel's Block, 3.

SELLS BROTHERS' BIG SHOW.

The Attraction of the Hour.

Just now the show world is attracting the attention of the press throughout the land. Each of the great shows is fighting for the honor of being the greatest, and the newspapers are bent on avoiding that honor to the show to which it justly belongs. It is wonderful to note the unanimity with which the press of the country leap to the Sells Bros. standard on this point. And inasmuch as the Big Sells' Show will exhibit at Hopkinsville on Wednesday Sept. 30, they interest us. Extracts from some of the leading papers go to show that the newspapers of to-day know and honor a good thing when they see it. They are unanimous in saying, with everybody else, that it is the best and largest show on earth.

Wm. Watt, col., excused from further service as petit juror and Jas. A. Colard was sworn in, in his stead.

Eliza J. Fleming granted decree of divorce from her husband, Chas. F. Fleming, and given the custody of her two infant children.

Ellen Knight granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Nathaniel Knight and restored to her maiden name, Ellen Wheeler.

Henry Nordthong was granted a divorce from his wife, Bettie Northington, he to pay the cost of the suit.

John Feland, Jr., applied for license to practice law and R. T. Petree and H. A. Phelps were appointed to examine him.

Bank of Hopkinsville vs. J. K. Gant's Ex. et al. Answer of defendant filed.

A. E. Word and wife vs. J. W. Word & C. H. Bushill report is filed and judgment of court for infant defendant.

Geo. Armstrong, selling liquor to minor. Failed to plead and fined \$50 and costs.

Henry Dingfeld, c. e. d. w. Judgment by court, fined \$25, 10 days in jail and costs and caps proflite awarded.

Geo. Armstrong, selling liquor to minor. 2 cases. Dismissed.

Continued cases: Alex Anderson, violating Sabbath; R. P. Stevens, same; Thos. Edmonson, same; Jesup Tandy, same.

Nick Gibson, c. e. d. w. Plea of guilty and judgment of court for \$25, 10 days in jail and costs and caps proflite awarded.

Boyd Crowder and others, robbery, larceny. Defendants Boyd Crowder, Wm. Smith and John Malone were permitted to give bond for \$200 each to appear on the 4th day of the March term. Crowder gave the bond and Smith and Malone were sent to jail until they can do so.

Chas. Smith, Jr., grand larceny. Continued and warrant of arrest issued for Jim Jones and Chas. Christian, absent witnesses.

Ferd Schmitt, violating Sabbath, 3 cases. Trial by jury, jointly and verdict of \$20 and costs in each.

Jesup Tandy, violating Sabbath, 2 cases. Trial by jury and verdict for \$20 and costs in each.

Pete McCarty, violating Sabbath, 3 cases. Trial by jury and verdict of \$10 and costs in each case. Plea of guilty entered.

John Howell, malicious cutting, Continued and warrant of arrest issued for Jim Jones and Chas. Christian, absent witnesses.

Rev. A. Barry of Louisville, Ky., will speak at the M. E. Church, col., Sept. 17th at 7 o'clock P. M. on temperance. Also, Sept. 18th at the Virginia St. Baptist Church, col., all are invited to hear this great temperance man.

A colored Lecturer.

Old Reliable Empire Fertilizers.

REWARD!

A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of a light bay mare.

which strayed or was stolen from the Sharp place, in Hopkinsville, Ky., on the night of the 7th of Sept. 1885.

She is about 15 hands high, tall and mane trimmed. R. shot on front feet and about 5 years old.

L. G. WILLIAMS & CO., Hopkinsville, Ky.

STAR GRAN DRILLS.

Is the best drill in the world to drill small grain, wheat, etc., in standing corn, and does away with cutting up and shocking your corn.

L. G. WILLIAMS & CO.

Take your Clothing to the STEAM DYE HOUSE, on Court St.

and have them renovated as good as new.

NOTICE.

In future all settlements and business of the firm of Hanna Bros. will be made by E. T. Campbell at his office in Bank of Hopkinsville Building.

All persons indebted to us will oblige by immediate settlement, and upon failure to do so, to E. T. Campbell.

W. L. HARRIS, Hanna Bros.

We make all Colors at the STEAM DYE HOUSE, Court St.

A dead negro baby was found in a cornfield at Livermore.

W. R. Long, violating Sabbath.

NEW PATENTS.

List of Patents granted by U. S. Patent Office to citizens of Kentucky for the past week, reported by the Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

KENTUCKY: J. B. Gathright, Louisville, Trace carrier for harness; H. Dodge, Covington, Nail Machine; L. Howitt, Louisville, Back hand hook; J. H. Hoop, Newport, Carpet Machine; C. P. Howell, Covington, Trunk lid Support; M. V. Monarch, Owensboro, Sill.

The editor of the Williamsburg Times is evidently going to start a newspaper. He inserts the following card in his paper:

CURIOSITIES—WANTED—being desirous of obtaining a collection of Indian relics, curious stones, numerous growths of wood, &c. I wish all persons finding such would bring them to this office, where I will pay for them by sending the Times free, or in paper, envelopes, cards, advertising or any material from this office.

W. W. NEWKIRK,  
ALSO—  
A eight-year-old daughter of Wm. Hunter, col., of Owensboro, has mysteriously disappeared.

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